### ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-691 (18379)

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application: Wei, et al.                                   | ) Examiner: Jacqueline DiRamio |
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| Serial No: 10/718,997  | ) Art Unit: 1641               |
| Filed: November 21, 2003   | ) Confirmation No: 9089        |
| Title: Extension of the Dynamic Detention Range of Assay Devices | ) Deposit Account: 04-1403     |
| range of Assay Devices   | ) Customer No: 22827           |

### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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|  | Claims<br>remainin<br>g after<br>amendm<br>ent |            | Highest<br>number<br>previous<br>ly paid<br>for |     | Present<br>Extra |         |            | Additi | onal Fee |
| Total Effective<br>Claims  | 6  | minus      | 28  | =   | 0                | X \$50  | =          | \$     | .00      |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 1  | minus      | 3   | = - | 0                | X \$200 | =          | \$     | .00      |
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| Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2007, PETITION</u> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)  \$ 120.0 |  |            |   |     |                  |         | 120.00     |        |          |
| If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00)  |  |            |   |     |                  | \$      | .00        |        |          |
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| Mail Stop Amendment  |                                   |

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> as reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 4 of this paper.